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Nukumanu language

Nukumanu is a Polynesian language, spoken by about 700 people on Nukumanu in the eastern islands of Papua New Guinea.[3] It is one of the most endangered languages in the region.[4]

Nukumanu	
Native to	Papua New Guinea
Region	Nukumanu
Native speakers	700 (2003)[1]
Language family	Austronesian ▪ Malayo-Polynesian ▪ Oceanic ▪ Polynesian ▪ Ellicean ▪ **Nukumanu**
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	nuq
Glottolog	nuku1258 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/nuku1258)[2]

Vocabulary

English-Nukumanu Vocabulary[5]

English	Nukumanu
Coconut Palm	**níu**
Breadfruit Tree	' úlu
Banana	hŭki
Hibiscus	hau
Sugar Cane	kólo
Tree	náku
Yams	ŭhi
A large red berry with no core	puáta
A type of fruit with a hard shell	tóno
A type of hardwood shrub	heníe
Red (Color)	má
Green (Color)	eúli
Dark (as in deep water/far away)	upála

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